pleased to reduce the stamp duty payable on documents executed by or in favor of Agricultural Banks started in Mysore under the authority of Government to the extent specified below :—

Stamp duty under Act I of 1879.

(1) Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note payable otherwise than on demand, Article 11, clause *b*, of the General Stamp Act—

(*a*) When not exceeding Rs. 100 .. .. .. 1 anna.
(*b*) When exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000 .. 2 annas.

(2) (*a*) Bond (Article 14).
(*b*) Indemnity Bond (Article 28).
(*c*) Mortgage deed (Article 14).
(*d*) Instrument imposing a further charge on mortgaged property (Article 30, clause *b*).
(*e*) Assignment of interest secured by bond or mortgage deed—
When the amount does not exceed Rs. 100 .. .. 2 annas.
Exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000 .. 4 annas.

(3) Memorandum of Association of a Company with or without Articles of Association (Article 43) .. .. .. 5 rupees.
(4) Articles of Association, (Article 8) if separate .. .. 5 rupees.
(5) Power of Attorney (Article 50) .. .. .. 4 annas.
(6) Agreement (Article 5, clause *c*) .. .. .. 4 annas.
(7) Release (Article 54) .. .. 4 annas.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 78, Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have been pleased to reduce the Registration fees payable on documents executed by or in favor of Agricultural Banks started under the authority of Government to the extent specified below :—

Registration fees under Act III of 1877.

1. When the value does not exceed Rs. 100 including schedules .. 8 annas.
2. Exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000 .. .. 1 rupee.
3. Search .. .. Free or no fees.
4. Certified copies .. .. 1 anna per 100 words.
5. Attesting power of Attorney .. .. 4 annas.
6. For attendance of Registering Officers at private residences .. 2 rupees.
7. Issue of Commission .. .. 2 rupees.
8. Mileage to Registration Officers or others per mile . 2 annas.

3. In excercise of the powers conferred by Section 17 of Act X of 1866, (the Indian Companies Act), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have been also pleased to reduce the fees payable under the provisions of this Act on documents executed by or in favor of Agricultural Banks started under the authority of Government to the extent specified below :—

Fees under Act X of 1866.

1. Fees for registration of Agricultural Banking Company whatever may be the number of members .. .. 1 rupee.
2. For registration of any increase in the number of members .. 1 rupee.
3. For registering any documents, &c. .. .. 8 annas.
4. For making record of any fact .. .. .. 8 annas.

By order,
T ANANDA ROW, *Chief Secretary.*

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 6076—1144. *The 8th December* 1894.

The following promotions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Mysore Public Works Department, Local, with effect from 5th October 1894 :—

Division.	Names.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	Nature of promotion.	Remarks.
French Rocks .	N. Ranga Rao ...	Supervisor, 3rd grade.	Supervisor, 2nd grade.	Permanent.	*Vice* A. Jagannatha Mudaliar, deceased.
Tumkur ...	B. Vasantappa ...	Overseer, 1st grade.	Supervisor, 3rd grade.	Ditto	
Bangalore ...	Mr. F. Steele ...	Overseer, 2nd grade.	Overseer, 1st grade.	Ditto	
Kadur ...	B. Raghunathaiengar ...	Sub-Overseer, 1st grade.	Overseer, 3rd grade.	Ditto	

By order,
C. BOWEN, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, P. W. D.